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For: OPTICAL DISC, METHOD AND

APPARATUS FOR MANAGING A

DEFECTIVE AREA ON AN OPTICAL DISC

Examiner: N. A. Danielsen

## STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW IN ACCORDANCE WITH MPEP §713.04

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Madam:

Applicants submit herewith a statement on the substance of the telephone interview held on March 24, 2009.

During the interview, Applicant's representative pointed out the difference between the claimed invention and the teachings of the prior art. Applicants' representative stated that the prior art does not teach writing the defect management information in at least one temporary defect management area to at least one defect management area when the optical recording medium is to be finalized. The Examiner indicated that the claims appear to be distinguishable over the prior art and the Examiner will perform a search to confirm.

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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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